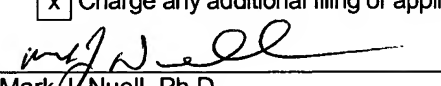




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Applicant(s): Marco Maria GENTILE et al.					
Invention: NO PAIN INJECTABLE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SALTS OF 2-ARYLPROPIONIC ACIDS					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

A substitute **Abstract** is attached.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.